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L5 ANSWER 1 OF 8 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2000 ACS DUPLICATE 1  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:717708 CAPLUS  
TITLE: Production of a thermostable alkali-tolerant  
**xylanase** from *Bacillus circulans* AB 16 grown  
on wheat straw  
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India  
SOURCE: World J. Microbiol. Biotechnol. (2000), 16(4),  
325-327  
CODEN: WJMBEY; ISSN: 0959-3993  
PUBLISHER: Kluwer Academic Publishers  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English  
AB *Bacillus circulans* AB 16 was able to produce 50 IU/mL of **xylanase**  
, with negligible cellulase activity when grown on untreated wheat straw.  
The pH optimum of the crude enzyme was 6-7 with a temp. optimum of  
80.degree.C. The enzyme showed high pH and thermal stability retaining  
100% activity at 60.degree.C, pH 8 and 9 after 2.5 h of incubation. The  
**residual activity** at 70.degree.C after 2.5 h was 62% and  
45% at pH 8 and 9, resp. At 75.degree.C only 22.2% activity remained at  
pH 8 after 1 h incubation. Since Kraft pulp is alk. this enzyme could be  
used for prebleaching of pulp at temps. up to 70.degree.C without pH  
adjustment.

L5 ANSWER 2 OF 8 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2000 ACS DUPLICATE 2  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:539732 CAPLUS  
TITLE: **Xylanase** from the psychrophilic yeast  
*Cryptococcus adeliae*  
AUTHOR(S): Petrescu, Ioan; Lamotte-Brasseur, Josette; Chessa,  
Jean-Pierre; Ntarima, Patricia; Claeysens, Marc;  
Devreese, Bart; Marino, Gennaro; Gerday, Charles  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Eurogentec SA, Seraing, Belg.

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CODEN: EXTRFI; ISSN: 1431-0651  
PUBLISHER: Springer-Verlag Tokyo  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English  
AB A **xylanase** belonging to family 10 is produced by *Cryptococcus adeliae*, an Antarctic yeast that exhibits optimal growth at low temp.

The mature glycosylated **xylanase** secreted by *C. adeliae* is composed of 338 amino acid residues and 26  $\pm$  3 osidic residues, and shares 84% identity with its mesophilic counterpart from *C. albidus*. The **xylanase** from *C. adeliae* is less thermostable than its mesophilic homolog when the **residual activities** are compared, and this difference was confirmed by differential scanning calorimetry expts. In the range 0.degree.-20.degree.C, the cold-adapted **xylanase** displays a lower activation energy and a higher catalytic efficiency.

All these observations suggest a less compact, more flexible mol. structure. Anal. of computerized mol. models built up for both psychrophilic and mesophilic **xylanases** indicates that the adaptation to cold consists of discrete changes in the tridimensional structure: of 53 substitutions, 22 are presumably involved in the adaptation process. These changes lead mainly to a less compact hydrophobic packing, to the loss of one salt bridge, and to a destabilization of the macrodipoles of the helixes.

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L5 ANSWER 3 OF 8 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2000 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:587785 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:89840  
TITLE: Regulation, purification and characterisation of thermostable and potentially useful alkaline **xylanases** of a thermophilic *Bacillus* sp. strain XT2

AUTHOR(S): Rizvi, Syed Muhammad Aslam; Akhtar, M. Saleem; Saleem,

Mahjabeen; Akhtar, M. Waheed  
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SOURCE: Pak. J. Biochem. Mol. Biol. (1997), 30(1-2), 1-21  
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PUBLISHER: Pakistan Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

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AB Shake flask cultivation and an agar plate clearing assays as an anal. and exptl. framework is presented and were used to screen a no. of species from soil samples, specific for **xylanase** activity at 70.degree.. Out of the four active organisms isolated, one of them producing highest activity was subjected for detailed investigations. When grown at 65-70.degree. with an initial pH of 6.5-9.0, the activity obtained was 4.20 U/mL of the culture supernatant. Strain showed optimal activity during 10th hours of fermn. Xylose and inorg. nitrogen, particularly, NaNO3 were the best as carbon and nitrogen sources, resp. Enzyme synthesis was repressed when cultivated in the presence of glucose and other hexoses. Enzyme activity was enhanced almost twice when medium was supplemented with the combination of 0.3% xylan, in addn. to 0.4% xylose, and surface active agent. The activity were detected by native-PAGE and were purified after concn. through ultrafiltration membrane, by DEAE-Sepharose chromatog. followed by hydroxylapatite chromatog. Two of

the active fractions when analyzed by SDS-PAGE were found to be homogeneous and their sizes were found to be approx. 43 and 46 kDa. Both enzymes were found to have similar pH and temp. optima (8.0 and 65.degree.

resp.). Most of the properties of **xylanases** were similar. When thermostability characteristics were studied, enzymes found to be highly thermostable. The pH stability exhibited by the enzymes were 6.0-9.0 with

80% **residual activity** at pH 9.0, possessing almost full activities, when preincubated in the same pH range for 12 h at 65-70.degree.. The stability of the enzymes declined at temps. higher than 80.degree.. Both enzymes have excellent stability at ambient temp., no significant loss of activity being detected after 72 h. The **xylanases** displayed remarkable pH and thermal stability. Furthermore, they remained active under prolonged storage, having no significant loss of activity for more than three month at 4.degree.. Fe++, Mn++ at 2.0 mM concn. activated **xylanase** activities significantly by 120 and 90% resp. Other activators were Mg++ and Ca++. Hg++, Ni++, Cd++ and Zn++ strongly inhibited the enzymes. The enzymes exhibited high specificity for xylan, suggesting that these are true endoxylanases and possessed high specific activities. The strain is attractive for agrofiber, pulp-based processes and for the saccharification of lignocellulosic materials. The specific properties

of the **xylanases** are favorable in the application of enzymes from industrial point of view.

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L5 ANSWER 4 OF 8 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2000 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:498276 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 127:187969

TITLE: Endoglucanase, .beta.-D-glucosidase and  
**xylanase** induction in *Dichomitus squalens*  
(Karst) reid

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CORPORATE SOURCE: Departamento de Biologia Vegetal, Faculdade de  
Ciencias da Universidade de Lisboa, Lisbon, 1700,  
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SOURCE: Chem. Process. Wood Plant Fibrous Mater., [Cellucon  
'94] (1996), Meeting Date 1994, 413-417. Editor(s):  
Kennedy, John Frederick; Phillips, Glyn Owain;  
Williams, Peter Anthony. Woodhead: Cambridge, UK.  
CODEN: 64TXAU

DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference

LANGUAGE: English

AB The amt. of endoglucanase, .beta.-D-glucosidase and **xylanase** produced by the fungus *D. squalens* were dependent on the source of carbon and on the presence of the Tween 80 in the growth medium. Growth on cotton cellulose enhanced the prodn. of endoglucanase, .beta.-D-glucosidase and **xylanase** in the culture filtrates relative to the other sources of carbon (Avicel cellulose, CM-cellulose = CMC, paper mill sludge, sawdust of *Pinus* sp.). The endoglucanase induced by CMC exhibits 76% of **residual activity** after 2 h at 80.degree.C, maintaining about 100% activity after 1 h at 50.degree.C, pH 5.0; it has a half-life of 17 min at 70.degree.C, pH 5.0. This enzyme

shows optimal pH activity at pH 5.0 and pH stability between 4.0 and 6.36 where it exhibits **residual activity** of more than 76%. The .beta.-D-glucosidase component was isolated by chromatog. on DEAE - Sephadex A-50.

L5 ANSWER 5 OF 8 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2000 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996:483146 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 125:166554

TITLE: Activity of added enzymes in the stomach and ileum of growing pigs

AUTHOR(S): van der Meulen, J.; Inborr, J.; Puhakka, J.; Bakker, J. G. M.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Institute for Animal Science and Health, DLO, Lelystad, 8200 AD, Neth.

SOURCE: Schriftenr. - Forschungsinst. Biol. Landwirtsch. Nutztiere (1994), 4 (With International Symposium on Digestive Physiology in Pigs, 1994, Vol. 2), 348-351  
CODEN: SFBNFC; ISSN: 0946-1981

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Enzyme activities were measured along the gastrointestinal tract of pigs fed diets with 40% wheat bran, either untreated or treated with a crude enzyme prepn. Five barrows fitted with stomach and ileal cannulas were fed 5 diets for 5 two-week periods in a 5x5 Latin square design. The wheat bran of the control diet (C) was incubated with a mixt. of water

and acetic acid at 39.degree.C and pH 5.0 for 3.5 h. For treatments Cel-I

and Kyl-I wheat bran was incubated in the same conditions with either an added

crude cellulase or **xylanase** prepn., resp. Just before feeding, wheat bran treated in the same way as C was supplemented either with the cellulase or **xylanase** prepn. to give treatments Cel-A and Xyl-A, resp. Gastric digesta was collected just after the pigs had finished their meal (0 h) and 2 and 4 h after feeding. Ileal digesta was collected

in two-hour intervals for 6 h. Samples were analyzed for **xylanase** and .beta.-glucanase activities. **Xylanase** activity of stomach contents was higher in pigs fed the enzyme-treated diest, but only significant for the cellulase-treated diets just after feeding. **Xylanase** activity in the stomach decreased rapidly and 4 h after feeding **residual activity** was less than 20%.

.beta.-Glucanase activity of stomach contents was higher in pigs fed the cellulase-treated diets, but only significant 4 h after feeding for diet Cel-A. In ileal contents of pigs fed diet C, both **xylanase** and .beta.-glucanase activities were relatively high. Between 2 and 6 h after

feeding **xylanase** activity in ileal contents of pigs fed the **xylanase**-treated diets was higher than of pigs fed the control diet, whereas b-glucanase in ileal contents of pigs fed the cellulase-treated diets was higher between 4 and 6 h after feeding. Although a large portion of the added enzyme activities were recovered immediately after feeding, it is concluded that the activities of added enzymes decreased with time and were almost nil 12 h after feeding. The results suggest that the microflora in the small intestine may produce considerable amts. of **xylanase**.

L5 ANSWER 6 OF 8 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2000 BIOSIS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996:59339 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199698631474

TITLE: Xylanasic activity of Dichomitus squalens (P. Karst.) Reid induced by various substrates.

AUTHOR(S): Dias, A.; Resende, M. E.; Saagua, M. C.; Carolino, M. M.; Rodeia, N.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Biol. Veg., Fac. Ciencias, Univ. Lisboa, Bloco C2, Campo Grande, 1700 Lisboa Portugal

SOURCE: **Revista de Biologia** (Lisbon), (1994) Vol. 15, No. 1-4, pp.

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LANGUAGE: English  
SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English; Portuguese

AB Just like the cellulases, the **xylanase** system consists of various enzymes that have been classified as beta-xylosidases, exo-beta-**xylanases** and endo-beta-**xylanases** (CONTACT & BARNOUD, 1976). To study the xylanasic activity of *Dichomitus squalens* (P. Karst.) Reid we inoculated mycelium in a batch system, unshaken and incubated at a temperature of 28 degree C. The carbon sources tested were pinus wood sawdust, newspaper strips and paper mill sludge (the wood transformed was *Eucalyptus*). All extracellular extracts were assayed to test endo-**xylanases** at 50 degree C. The presented activity and the highest value obtained, in the assay conditions, was 228 nmol xylose min<sup>-1</sup> when the carbon source was strips of newspaper. The 70 degree C temperature was the best for endoxylanase activity whose value reached 314 nmol xylose min<sup>-1</sup>. For the same extracellular assay and after a 1 hour incubation period at 70 degree C the **residual activity** was about 65%.

L5 ANSWER 7 OF 8 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2000 ACS DUPLICATE 3

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1990:18930 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 112:18930  
TITLE: Carbohydrate-degrading enzymes in germinating wheat  
AUTHOR(S): Corder, A. M.; Henery, R. J.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Queensland Wheat Res. Inst., Toowoomba, 4350, Australia  
SOURCE: Cereal Chem. (1989), 66(5), 435-9  
CODEN: CECHAF; ISSN: 0009-0352  
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LANGUAGE: English

AB The prodn. of carbohydrate-degrading enzymes was followed during the first 5 days of germination of wheat (cultivar Hartog). .alpha.-Amylase (EC 3.2.1.1) increased from the first day to reach a peak after 4 days. .beta.-(1.fwdarw.3)(1.fwdarw.4)-Glucanase (EC 3.2.1.73) increased from day 1 to day 5. Endo-(1.fwdarw.4)-.beta.-**xylanase** (EC 3.2.1.8) activity increased only slowly until the fifth day when activity increased >3-fold. .beta.-Fructofuranosidase (EC 3.2.1.26) was not detected until the third day. Movement of hydrolytic enzymes into the endosperm and thus milling fractions may be controlled by enzymes degrading the cell walls. Staining with fluorescein dibutyrate indicated that on av. >30% of the endosperm had been penetrated by lipase-esterase activity by the fifth day. All activities declined when the grain was dried at 30.degree., but the effect of drying varied. .alpha.-Amylase activity was reduced by 69%, whereas .beta.-amylase (EC 3.2.1.2) activity declined by only 16%. **Residual activities** of hydrolytic enzymes in sprouted wheat may be detd. by environmental conditions during grain drying.

L5 ANSWER 8 OF 8 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2000 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1987:574301 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 107:174301  
TITLE: Recovery of enzymes from wort after citric acid fermentation  
AUTHOR(S): Galas, Edward; Kubik, Celina; Turkiewicz, Marianna; Zielinska, Maria  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Inst. Biochem. Tech., Lodz, Pol.  
SOURCE: Przem. Ferment. Owocowo-Warzywny (1986), 30(11-12),

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Polish

AB Lowering the temp. of citric acid pptn. with  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$  from an *Aspergillus niger* fermn. medium from 80 to 40.degree. did not affect citrate recovery,

which was 96-99% from media contg. 13.8-15.3% acid, and partly protected enzyme activity. Pectinolytic and saccharifying activity of the supernatant decreased by 10 and 20-30% , resp. The **residual activity** of the supernatant pectinolytic enzymes and endo-CM-cellulase remained stable for 1 yr at 4.degree.. The enzymes

were

pptd. with acetone from the supernatant with 100% efficiency. Pptn. of enzymes with EtOH before citrate pptn. decreased the recovery of citrate to 93.3% and yielded protein 12.4%, pectinase 100%, polygalacturonase 34.2%, endo-CM-cellulase 91%, saccharifying cellulase 10.7%, and **xylanase** 42.4%.

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L2 251 L1 AND (ANIMAL FEED)

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L3 ANSWER 1 OF 1 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2000 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:351671 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 133:14087

TITLE: Thermostable **xylanase** variants for use in  
**animal feeds**

INVENTOR(S): Sung, Wing L.; Tolan, Jeffrey S.

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AB The present invention is directed to thermostable **xylanase** enzymes that are suitable for feed pelleting applications. The novel **xylanase** enzymes comprise at least 40% of their optimal activity from a pH range from about pH 3.5 to about pH 6.0, and from about 40 to about 60.degree., and exhibit at least 30% of their optimal activity after a pre-incubation step for 30 min at 70.degree. in the presence of 40% glycerol. Also disclosed are modified **xylanase** mols. comprising either a basic amino acid at position 162 (Trichoderma reesei **xylanase** (TrX) numbering), or its equiv. position in other **xylanase** mols., at least one disulfide bridge, or a combination thereof. The thermostable **xylanase** mols. of the present invention have a physiol. temp. and pH optima and are useful as **animal feeds** additives since they can withstand the heat assocd. with feed sterilization and pellet formation, yet they exhibit optimal activity within an animal to aid in breakdown of ingested feed.

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